

**REMARKS**

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10, 20, 22, and 25 - 26 are currently active in this case. Claims 1 and 25 have been amended and Claims 11-19, 21, and 27-35 have been cancelled by way of the present amendment. Each pending claim is supported by the specification and claims as originally submitted and no new matter has been added.

An advisory action received January 12, 2006 indicated that the amendments to Claims 11, 16, 17, 18, and 27 raised new issues and therefore would not be entered. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request cancellation of Claims 11, 16, 17, 18, and 27 and each claim dependent therefrom. Applicants respectfully request such cancellation be without prejudice and Applicants respectfully reserve the right to file continuation applications on the cancelled claims and related subject matter.

Based on the cancellation of Claims 11, 16, 17, 18, 27, and each claim dependent therefrom, Applicants respectfully submit that all pending claims are or depend directly from Claim 1 which was previously amended to include subject matter already identified as being allowable. Therefore, this after final amendment only places the pending claims in proper form for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1-10, 20, 22, and 25-26 are allowable over the cited art of record and are ready for issue as letters patent.

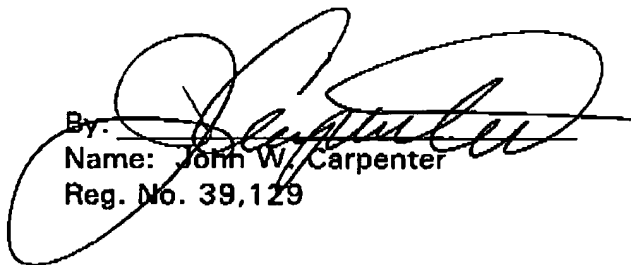
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Respectfully submitted,

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